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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATION

In re application of:

**Tadayoshi Nagaoka**

Serial No.: 09/847,719

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: May 2, 2001

Examiner: Omgba, Essama

For: **COLUMN PACKING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME**

New York, NY 10036  
May 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time  
for filing of the accompanying papers:

☐ One month.

Fee in the amount of \_\_ \$110.00 \_\_ \$55.00 is enclosed.

☐ Two months.

Fee in the amount of \_\_ \$410.00 \_\_ \$205.00 is enclosed.

☒ Three months.

Fee in the amount of \_\_ \$930.00 X \$465.00 is enclosed.

☐ Four months.

Fee in the amount of \_\_ \$1,450.00 \_\_ \$725.00 is enclosed.

☐ Five months.

Fee in the amount of \_\_ \$1,970.00 \_\_ \$985.00 is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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Respectfully submitted,



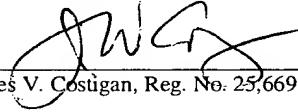
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